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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA

Application No.: 10/046,480

Filed: January 16, 2002

For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL
APPARATUS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, for one month from February 19, 2004 to March 19, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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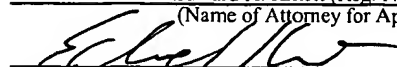
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March 19, 2004
Date of Signature

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
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Respectfully submitted,



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